

Year 6 Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome

We hope the children have had a fantastic summer break and are ready for their first half term in year 6! All of the staff are so excited to work with the children and make their final year of primary school memorable.

This half term is going to be action packed. We have our camping trip in the second week of the term, lots of new learning to cover and also time to get settled in to our new classrooms. To kick the year off, we will still be covering a range of topics such as The Circulatory System in science, Dreams and Goals in PSHE and Sikhism in RE. Throughout the half term, children will also continue with music, outdoor learning and lots of other exciting lessons.

This half term your child will be taught by class teachers (Miss Brennan, Miss Holmes and Mrs Lawton) alongside our teaching assistants - Mrs Stevens, Mr Robins and Mrs Watson. Miss Webster (art teacher) will also be covering lessons. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us on our school email or ring the school office.



This half term we will:

- Learn about World War 2.
- Experience camping and being outdoors.
- Read and analyse a variety of rich texts in guided reading.
- Read Letters From The Lighthouse by Emma Carroll.
- Recite and perform In Flanders Fields by John McCrae.
- Revise our place value skills and work with numbers up to ten million.
- Learn about exercise and fitness.
- Understand how to keep ourselves safe online.
- Investigate computers and networks.
- Learn how to say items around our homes in French.
- Listen to and discuss genres of music .
- Research the circulatory system and how to keep ourselves healthy.
- Discuss our dreams and hopes for the year ahead.

You can support your child by:

- Encouraging them to go on Times Table Rock Stars.
- Reminding them to read for at least 1 hour across the week.
- Ensuring the reading records are completed and books bags are returned every Thursday.
- Making sure the children understand how important it is to be at school, on time, every day.

Key Information

- Book bags, with their reading records filled in and homework completed, must be in every Thursday.
- P.E is on Thursday for 6LB and Wednesday for 6NH. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct P.E kit (please see our uniform policy).

Key Dates

- Camping - Wednesday 11th September - Friday 13th September.
- London 18th December - 19th December.